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CAPACITANCE VOLTAGE (ECV)

**MEASUREMENTS** 

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to calculation of extra claims fees and examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. National Stage patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.